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preparation of the treatise, and that they have been well expended. The style is clear, the citation of authorities seems to be quite complete, and, although the author does not obtrude his opinions, he does not hesitate to express them where necessary. It is, for instance, clear that he is not of those who entertain the opinion that our liberties would be greatly endangered or justice imperilled by the abolition of trial by jury, and that he approves of special verdicts, and particularly of special findings, as calculated to search the conscience of the individual juror, and to lessen the likelihood of a jury ignorantly or willfully giving an unjust decision, which cannot be reversed on appeal, as frequently happens where only a general verdict is rendered.

There is an appendix giving a summary of the statutes relating to special verdicts, and special findings on particular questions of fact, and the index appears to be complete and carefully prepared.

The work of the publishers is not in all respects that which we are accustomed to expect from this company. In the copy placed in the reviewer's hands, page 37 is almost entirely blank, and page 44 nearly one-half blank, and the Table of Contents could certainly have been put in a much better form, both as to type and spacing.

THE LAWYERS' REPORTS ANNOTATED. NEW SERIES. Book 1. Burdett A. Rich, Henry P. Farnhan, editors. Rochester: The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co. 1906. pp. 47, 1282.

Why the publishers have instituted a new series of these valuable reports is not explained. Certainly the new volumes do not differ radically from those with which we have become familiar. In the language of the preface to this book, "the only change is by addition." More cases are to be reprinted in each volume; and brief Case Notes are appended in great profusion. This enlargement of the books and improvement in their contents would not seem to call for ringing out the old and ringing in a new series.

However, we are not disposed to quarrel over a matter of detail with editors and publishers who are bent upon making an already good thing still better. We welcome this volume and those that are forthcoming, not only as a collection of leading cases, but as a continuous commentary and digest of great worth. Most of the Subject Notes in this book are timely and exhaustive; especially those on "Legislative Authority for a Private Nuisance," "The Law Governing Automobiles," and "The Sale of Trademarks."

LAW OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS, EMBRACING HUSBAND AND WIFE, PARENT AND CHILD, GUARDIAN AND WARD, INFANCY AND MASTER AND SERVANT. By JAMES SCHOULER. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1905. pp. xxxix, 421.

The author tells us in his preface that the present work "is abridged from the author's larger work upon this subject, and makes use, besides, of the lecture notes used by him for twenty years or more as a Law School professor." Those familiar with the earlier work will find no